

A RESOLUTION to honor the Tennessee School for the Blind as they celebrate their Sesquicentennial Anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body should recognize those institutions who provide services and care to citizens who are physically impaired; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee School for the Blind is one such institution that is embarking upon their Sesquicentennial Anniversary; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to recognize the contributions of blind and visually impaired persons to our society; and

WHEREAS, The Tennessee School for the Blind has been providing quality education to blind and visually impaired persons in the great State of Tennessee for 150 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1844, the Tennessee State Legislature established the Tennessee School for the Blind in Nashville. Subsequent legislation has been enacted to continue support of the education of the blind; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee School for the Blind has rendered immeasurable assistance to the visually impaired, of which all Tennesseans should be especially grateful; and

WHEREAS, this fine institution has contributed, to the education of these persons, and it is most deserving of the praise and recognition that is now being bestowed upon it; and

WHEREAS, we deem it appropriate to commend the Tennessee School for the Blind for its tremendous efforts and many years of service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That

we hereby honor the Tennessee School of the Blind on its 150th anniversary and extend to everyone affiliated with the school our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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